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# U. S. Bars Russians From Key Berlin Site

## BUILDING USED AS RAIL CENTER CLOSED TO REDS

**American Train Enters Soviet Zone; United States To Sit Tight in Germany**

BERLIN, April 2 (AP)—American troops surrounded a building which Soviet officials use to direct rail traffic in the eastern zone of Germany tonight and refused to allow any Russians to enter.

The building is in the American sector of the city. At least one Russian general was in the building at the time.

Although American officials declined comment, it was learned authoritatively that Soviet officials in the building were told that they could leave but could not return.

In Washington, Secretary of the Army Royall laid down the policy that Americans will sit tight in Berlin and won't provoke the Russians.

HE ANNOUNCED it at a news conference after a long distance telephone talk with Gen. Lucius D. Clay about the Russian land blockade of Berlin.

Clay reported that Americans in Berlin are calm and continuing their everyday life normally.

"Evacuation is to me unthinkable," the general told Royall.

Royall told a questioner that there has been no consideration of sending more U. S. troops into Berlin. He also said no alert has been given troops in the U. S. for movement to Germany.

THE AMERICAN troops moved soon after word was received that an American freight train had entered the Soviet zone of Germany in a test of the Russian land blockade of Berlin. The train passed the Russian control point without incident or inspection. Two British trains also had entered.

Soviet officials were said to have demanded to know whether or not they were being evicted from the rail traffic building. The officer in command of the Americans merely replied he had orders not to permit Russians into the building.

Germans were allowed to enter and leave freely.

Several high Soviet officials, (Continued on Page Six)



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# Congress Overrides Tax Cut Veto; Truman Brands Move 'Reckless'

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Congress today enacted a \$4,800,000,000 income tax cut. It brushed aside a veto message in which President Truman branded it a "reckless" measure that would sap America's strength at a time of world danger.

The vote was 311 to 88 in the House and 77 to 10 in the Senate.

The House margin was 45 votes larger than the necessary two-thirds. The Senate majority had 19 votes to spare.

Mr. Truman vainly argued that such a tax slash would fan the fires of inflation and weaken the country in its campaign to preserve "peace with justice against the forces of dissension and chaos." Opponents countered that the measure would spur production, strengthen the economy, and grant much-needed relief to a burdened public.

The bill, now a law without the President's signature, cuts taxes on 1948 income for all the 52,000,000 taxpayers. It removes entirely the Federal income tax on 7,400,000 with smaller incomes.

Reductions for the others range from 12.5 percent on the first \$2000 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions). There is a 7.4 percent cut on that part of the income above \$2000 and up to \$136,700. For income above \$136,700 the cut is five percent.

Personal exemptions are raised from \$500 to \$600. Persons who are 65 or older get a \$1200 personal exemption. The blind get special benefits.

THE BILL applies the community property principle to all states. This allows wives and husbands to split the family income for tax reporting purposes. In many cases it puts the couples' income in lower brackets and thus cuts their tax bill.

Mr. Truman well knew in advance that he would be overridden on the tax-cutting issue. But he sent a 2000-word veto message bristling with such words as "fiscal sleight of hand," "shortsighted," "an evil in disguise," and "inequitable as well as untimely."

Republican sponsors of the measure took all this in stride. They also took 22 House Democrats and 27 Senate Democrats along with them.

"This is the crowning feature of my life," exulted Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the House ways and means committee and author of the original version of the bill. He wrote two tax cutting bills the past year that Mr. Truman vetoed. Those vetoes stuck.

## SOLDIERS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

**Valley Forge Veterans Injured as Car Hits Bridge Near Kenilworth**

Two soldiers from Valley Forge General hospital were injured, one seriously, at 11:45 o'clock last night when their sedan failed to make the treacherous, narrow stone bridge on Route 83 just below Kenilworth, and crashed into the bridge.

This spot was where Turk Waite, 27, Phoenixville, sustained fatal injuries the past Jan. 12.

Both soldiers last night were thrown out of the car by the impact that ripped the entire right side of the car apart and that tore three big stones loose from the bridge.

THE INJURED, who were taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance, were the driver, Farrell Woods, 24, who is stationed at the hospital, and Donald, H. Cooper, 19, Minneapolis, Minn., a patient at Valley Forge.

Woods sustained a possible skull fracture, abrasions of the legs and cuts on the left cheek and near the left eye. Cooper suffered cuts of the legs and a cut over the eye.

A third soldier, Brennis Leake, 20, of Clearbrook, Va., escaped injury.

He said the trio was returning to the Army hospital from Pottstown. As they came to the approach to the bridge where the road curves, Leake said, the car went out of control, smashing against the low stone wall. The sedan was spun around to the right, blocking the highway, with its right door ripped off and both fenders torn.

WILBUR BALDWIN, 26, of Hilldale, was arrested near midnight last night on a drunken driving charge after the sedan he was driving collided with another sedan and spun it against a telephone pole at Walnut and Franklin streets.

Baldwin's car was going east on (Continued on Page Five)

## Cold Weather Expected To Stay Through Today

Just to prove that he's a tough customer to deal with the weatherman served up quite a mixed diet yesterday.

In the morning the temperatures were in the mid-50s, but it rained. In the afternoon the sun came out to brighten things a little, but it got cold.

These cold temperatures are in store again today, along with some cloudiness.

For the remainder of this first April weekend, the forecaster talks about warmer temperatures tomorrow afternoon and Monday, but tomorrow's mildness will be tempered with considerable cloudiness.

## Antiques Repaired and Refinished

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Look for Food Specials, Hartenstein's Market, Ad. Page 5 Big Values!

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## Details Outlined For Cancer Drive

Pottstown residents wishing to contribute to the 1948 Cancer Crusade may send their contributions to the Philadelphia headquarters of the American Cancer Society. Walter W. Buckley, general chairman, announced yesterday.

A goal of \$500,000 has been set for the combined Montgomery-Philadelphia county area this year, Buckley said.

Of this money, \$5000 is returned to Pottstown as an annual grant for the maintenance of the cancer detection center at the Pottstown hospital. The past year, however, only 40 percent of the \$5000 granted to Pottstown was subscribed in this area. The American Cancer Society returned more than two and a half times the amount of money it received from Pottstown.

During the month, contributions may be sent to The 1948 Cancer Crusade, Philadelphia division of the American Cancer Society, 1411 Walnut street, Philadelphia 2.

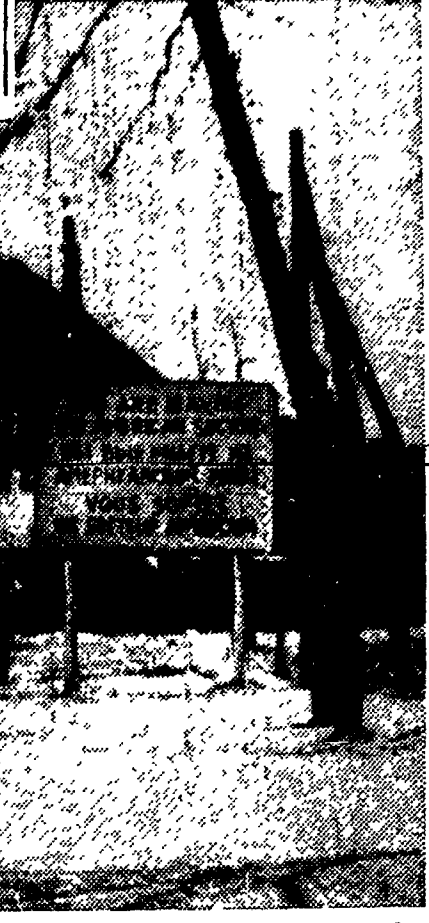
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## CONGRESS VOTES HUGE AID BILL

**\$6,098,000,000 Outlay Aimed Against Communism On World-Wide Scale**

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Congress today passed a bill for an overwhelming margin today of a \$6,098,000,000 global aid bill aimed at stemming the world tide of Communism with the goods of peace and the weapons of war.

The House passed the historic measure by a thunderous 318 to 75 vote shortly before 2 p. m., and the Senate shouted agreement, without even bothering to call the roll, less than two hours later.

President Truman was ready to sign the bill into law almost immediately, thus starting history's largest peacetime flow of American dollars, arms and reconstruction equipment to 18 countries east, west and south of the Soviet Union.

IN THE HOUSE, 167 Republicans and 151 Democrats voted for the bill and 62 Republicans, 11 Democrats and two American Laborites—both supporters of Henry A. Wallace—against it.

The long and bitterly-debated program, which Russia already has declared its intention to wreck, will swing into action more than two weeks before the April 18 Italian elections in which the Communists (Continued on Page Six)

## Minister Calls Louis 'Love Thief'; Sues Champion for \$500,000

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—A \$500,000 damage suit filed today in Superior court accused heavyweight champion Joe Louis of stealing the affections of a minister's wife.

The suit was filed by the Rev. Matthew C. Faulkner, 32-year-old Atlanta, Ga., Negro minister.

Louis and his wife, the former Marva Trotter of Chicago, are currently in Europe. The champion recently appeared in several exhibition boxing matches in England.

Louis could not be reached immediately in Paris for comment. A clerk at his hotel said he was visiting night clubs and was not expected back until late.

THE SUIT charged that Louis, during the past November, December and January "willfully destroyed and alienated from the plaintiff the affections of his wife, Mathe Carre Faulkner."

A "torney" Sol Friedman, who filed the suit, said Mrs. Faulkner, 26, is a "beautiful model."

"The illicit affair was carried on while the Reverend Faulkner was in the Army serving as a (Continued on Page Six)

## BARROOM EXIT MADE THROUGH GLASS WINDOW

**Pennsburg Man Hurls Self Out Onto Street During Tavern Fracas**

An early morning fracas in the High Street bar, 147 High street, ended abruptly yesterday when one of the participants, Ernest L. Mensch, Pennsburg, hurled himself onto the street through a plate glass window.

After a brief tussle with three patrolmen, Mensch was led away to a night's lodging in borough hall pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West Ward.

Shortly before noon, the disheveled youth, with only a few small scratches on the right side of his face to bear evidence to his precipitous flight through the heavy pane of glass, was brought before Andre.

WILLIAM SONOM, one of the bartenders, testified that the trouble started in the rear of the barroom. Several patrons led Mensch forward in an attempt to throw him out but were balked temporarily at the front door by the Pennsburg youth's resistance.

Kicking wildly, Sonom said, Mensch shattered two smaller panes of glass and sprung another large pane of glass from its settings. He then solved the inertia problem in his own way, the bartender continued, by lunging to the right down the glass-enclosed alleyway leading to the outside window and hurling himself through it carrying plate glass and neon signs with him.

The door leading to the street was open at the time of Mensch's leap, Sonom added.

Mensch, however, claimed the door was closed. He said he was set upon by a gang of men who threw him to the floor and were beating him to a pulp.

Several men were blocking the door when he made his dash to freedom, he continued.

Mensch's plunge through the window occurred at 2:15 o'clock. Never once losing his footing, despite a two-foot drop from the window, he dashed to the street.

Patrolmen Joseph Thees, Stanley Borowy, and Robert Scheidt were at the corner of High and Hanover (Continued on Page Five)

## Officers Are Chosen Here By Reading Consistory

The annual "stag party" of the Good Fellowship club of the Reading consistory, held each Spring in Pottstown, was attended last night by 222 Masons in the Elks' home.

Three officers were re-elected to their second one-year terms. They were Alfred H. Haas, president; Edgar L. Strang, first vice president, and John Kessler, secretary-treasurer.

Guests included Paul Nutt, potentate of Rajah temple, Reading; William Brossman, secretary of the consistory, and Glenn Ross, master of the Reading Lodge of Perfection.

The party also had three acts of vaudeville.

## Men Who Robbed Station Sentenced To 4 Months to Year

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 2—Two young Philadelphians who admitted robbing a Pottstown service station the past Nov. 20 before they were caught in a stolen car by Fairmount park guards, were sentenced to serve from four months to one year in the Montgomery county prison today by Judge Harold G. Knight.

The prisoners, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny, are John Kovat, 20, 1104 Wallace street, and Joseph Starrett, 26, of 1201 Green street.

Thomas A. Lawler, Pottstown motor patrolman, testified that the pair broke into Quigley's service station, High street and Highland road early on the morning of November 20, broke open a cigarette machine and a small tin change box and escaped with approximately \$28, mostly in small change.

AFTER THEIR ARREST, police said the pair also admitted burglarizing the American Legion home at Berwyn on the same time, obtaining about \$15.

Albert Freeman, 41, formerly of Pottstown, faces the task of raising \$44.93 during the next two months if he is to have his prison (Continued on Page Five)

## Mercury Relief Fund

John O'Neill .....\$25.00  
Concerned Mother ..... 1.00  
Reported previously ..... 50.92  
Total .....\$76.92

No office hours April 3. Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner.

Turkey Supper, Sat. April 10 Shenkel Reformed Church, 4 to 7:30 p. m.

West End Fire Co. dance Sat. eve. Lee Dearolf's orch. Members only.

Bake Sale at Penney's Store April 3. Pine Forge PTA.

## Brotherly Brawl Starts Over Woman

It was a case of when brothers meet brothers.

Four Pottstown men were arrested by three police last night after an argument which, spectators said, began over a woman seated in a car in front of the Shuler house on High street at midnight.

The first brothers were Mike Stephen Brauner, 28, of 117 South Penn street, and Joseph Brauner, 23, of 608 Grant street. The second set was George Hudick, 21, of Pottstown RD 2, and Stephen Hudick, 30, YMCA.

Three were charged with disorderly conduct, and the Grant street man was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct.

Spectators said Hudick had started fighting with a Brauner, though they weren't sure which of the brothers they were, and then each brother was reinforced by a brother.

The Hudicks posted \$10 forfeit for a hearing tomorrow before Justice of the Peace Charles Andre, West ward. The Brauners were unable to raise the forfeit and were detained.

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## YOUTH IS HELD AS PANTIES THIEF

Norco Boy, 15, Admits Stealing 15 Pair From South Pottstown Yards

A panties thief, who has made a mockery of South Pottstown wash lines for the past two weeks, yesterday was brought to bay.

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel F. Guldin said that a 15-year-old North Coventry youth, who admitted stealing 15 women's silk panties from the lines of four South Pottstown homes, last night was being held in the custody of his parents pending consultation between Guldin and Chester county juvenile authorities.

Guldin said the youth confessed to disposing of the garments in the family outdoors.

A South Pottstown woman, who requested anonymity, did the lion's share of sleuthing in the case, the chief said.

THURSDAY NIGHT she laid a "trap" for the thief by hanging some of her best silk panties on the line and then waited for the youth to show up. This move was made after a conference with Guldin and study of the juvenile's methods.

When the lad appeared, as expected, the woman dashed out to nab him but approached only close enough to see his face plainly before he fled. With the woman helping him identify the youth, the officer took him into custody yesterday.

Five of the panties have been salvaged, the chief recounted, and will be returned to one of the four victims. The other ten were ripped or chewed by rats so badly that they were unusable.

Two of the victims were Mrs. Edward Gabuzda, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Dalgleish, of 49 East Main street, and Mrs. Paul Collins, 45 East Main street. Mrs. Gabuzda lost three pair. Mrs. Dalgleish lost five. These thefts occurred on March 20.

A week later, Mrs. Helen A. Olsen, of 321 South Hanover street, missed five pair and "some time this week" Mrs. Edward B. Stein, River road, lost two pair.

## Borough Considering Successor to Grubb In Water Department

No decision on a replacement for Elmer K. Grubb as superintendent of the Pottstown water works has yet been made, Borough Manager Dow I. Seabury said.

There will be a special meeting of the water committee of council at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the water company offices, at which time the vacancy will be discussed.

Grubb died in the Pottstown hospital Thursday morning as the result of internal injuries suffered in a fall at the pumping station Monday morning.

QUALIFICATIONS for the water department superintendent's job are many and varied, Seabury declared, but he emphasized that the position requires a sound, all-around knowledge of the problems of the department.

A superintendent must be familiar with the plant, it was pointed out, qualified in chemical analysis of water, able to understand the practical work involved, such as the operation of the pumps, electrical equipment and other machinery, and also have the knack of supervising other men.

No present employee in the water department has taken over Grubb's supervisory duties temporarily, according to Seabury.

He agreed that there was a possibility of moving up one of the men now working in the department to fill Grubb's position, but could not say definitely whether or not this would be done.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

WHITEY RICHARDS —looking for a pair of boots.

ALEX KOVAL —searching through his pockets for a pencil.

MEL KEIM —thinking a friend has forgotten an appointment.

FLORENCE ROELLER —checking a long list of figures.

DOUG BREIDENBACH —staring into space.

MRS. FREDERICK FREY —getting settled in her new home.

CONNIE OTTINGER —practicing on the piano.

EMIL BERARDINELLI —raising a window shade.

MARIE SPIELMAN —turning to a life of leisure.

WALT ROBERTS —attempting to quiet four dogs at once.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and rather cold today; fair and somewhat colder tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tomorrow.

## 61 Mercury 40

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4:30 a.m.	51	4 p.m.	51
5:30 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	50
6:30 a.m.	54	6 p.m.	48
7:30 a.m.	54	7 p.m.	46
8:30 a.m.	54	8 p.m.	45
9:30 a.m.	54	9 p.m.	43
10:30 a.m.	54	10 p.m.	43
11:30 a.m.	52	11 p.m.	41
12:30 p.m.	52	12 p.m.	40
1:30 p.m.	52	1 p.m.	41
2:30 p.m.	50	2 p.m.	41
3:30 p.m.	50	3 p.m.	40

## Joe Louis



JOE LOUIS



# Eisenhower Asks Immediate Draft; Volunteers to Stay in Service

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for an immediate draft and offered to stay in uniform himself as long as needed.

The former Army chief of staff — in full uniform at the time, and wearing his many decorations — appeared before the Senate armed services committee as the administration formally asked Congress for the drafting of men 19 through 25.

Eisenhower's testimony climaxed a tidal wave of armed preparedness pleas by other generals, presidential candidates and others.

Crisply, the five-star general told the Senators that the day of push-button warfare has not yet arrived. Manpower, he said, still is needed—just as it was needed in the invasion, directed by himself, of Europe.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal submitted his draft plans, along with a sample bill covering both the draft and UMT, to the armed services committees of both houses.

Men 18 to 45 would be registered, under these recommendations, with non-veterans 19 to 26 liable for two years' military service.

Two Roman Catholic spokesmen, meanwhile, gave the Senators differing views on UMT.

Cardinal Francis Spellman of New York reaffirmed his stand "in favor of universal military training as a necessary defense measure in the present times, under the present conditions."

Bishop Hugh Lamb of Philadelphia, speaking for Denis Cardinal Dougherty, protested against UMT except for a limited period. He said a permanent program "carries the seeds of a nation in decay."

EISENHOWER, tapping the desk with his finger for emphasis, said airpower is of the greatest importance but it alone cannot win a war. He added:

"In any war now, the first 30 to 60 days may determine our ability to carry on. We won't win a war that quickly, but the period is important."

He derided any suggestion that the military wants to take over the country. He said it is "not logical" for the army to train American youth except as to "its martial aspects."

He said he is positive that "the generation which went into this last war came out of it better than they went in."



## President Expected to Seek Injunction in Coal Walkout

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—White House moves to end the 19-day coal strike are expected on President Truman's return to Washington tomorrow.

The administration was reported as about decided to seek a court order against John L. Lewis and his idle United Mine workers.

There appeared no alternative but to go to court for an injunction to halt the strike. Government officials said they saw no hope that Lewis and the mine owners would compromise their dispute over miner pensions. And there appeared little prospect Congress could act fast enough to add to White House power to deal with Lewis.

## STASSEN CLAIMS 54,000 Idled By Coal Strike; Supplies Low

MILWAUKEE, April 2 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen claimed victory tonight in two widely separated states—Maine and Iowa—in his race for the top presidential nomination.

Stassen told a cheering crowd of more than 800 persons at a Wisconsin campaign rally here that he had had "good news from Maine and Iowa."

In Maine he said the indications are that 10 of the 13 delegates named by a state convention there, today will vote for him on the first ballot at the June Philadelphia convention.

He announced that he had the backing of a majority of the 23 Republican delegates chosen at Iowa's state party convention.

ALTHOUGH STASSEN did not go into details, aides said they figured the Iowa delegation this way:

For Stassen 12, for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey 6, for Senator Robert A. Taft 2, for Gen. Douglas MacArthur 1, and not committed 2.

In Des Moines, the register said in a copyrighted story that a secret straw ballot of 853 state convention delegates gave 405 votes for Stassen, 172 for Dewey, 118 for Senator Arthur Vandenberg, 85 for Taft, 18 for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 14 for Speaker Joseph Martin, 12 for Gov. Earl Warren of California and 8 for MacArthur.

The Iowa delegation officially was uncommitted, as was that in Maine. Seven of those chosen in Maine have publicly vowed support for Stassen.

TWO WERE credited in Portland with backing Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

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## CONGRESSMAN DENIED EXIT VISA

Rep. Isacson Refused Passport to Attend Paris Conference

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Rep. Leo Isacson of New York, a Henry A. Wallace man, has been denied a passport to attend an international conference at Paris, a State department spokesman said tonight.

Isacson recently won a seat in Congress on the American Labor party ticket, with the backing of Wallace.

Isacson had told the department that he planned to attend an international conference on aid to Greece. The conference is to be held in Paris this month.

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## Italians Uncover Arms, 40 Communists Jailed

ROME, April 2 (AP)—Motorized Italian troops and police swept the approaches to Rome today uncovering a vast network of hidden arms sufficient to equip a battalion. Between 30 and 40 Communists were arrested.

The arms seizure followed the machinegun slaying last midnight of a Sicilian labor leader and the wounding of two of his companions. The shootings in the midst of Italy's election campaign caused fresh forebodings of trouble.

Communist newspapers said Calogero Cangiari was the thirty-sixth labor leader killed in Sicily in the past two weeks. He was caught in a bur. of fire at Camporeale in Eastern Sicily. Vito di Salvo and Vincenzo Liotta were wounded. The unknown assailants escaped.

A general of Carabinieri and an inspector general of public security were sent to Sicily to investigate the incident.

EVEN BEFORE the shooting, the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL) had threatened a nationwide strike for next Thursday if the police failed by that time to trace Placido Rizzotto, another Sicilian labor chief. Rizzotto has been missing for three weeks.

Iuseppe di Vittorio, president of the 6,000,000-member confederation, said if the strike is called it would be for one hour the first day and increase in length for each succeeding day. Thus on April 17, the day before Italy's crucial parliamentary election, the workers would be out for 10 hours.

The five-nation commission split four to one on the decision. Czechoslovakia, Bolivia, the Philippines and Panama insisted that work continue. Denmark was the dissenter.

The action came less than 24 hours after the Security council voted to convene a special session of the U. N. assembly to reconsider the whole Palestine problem, including the partition decision taken by the 1947 assembly.

PER FEDERSPIEL of Denmark said he was opposed to the go-ahead resolution because it might bring speculation "adding fire to the inflamed passions involved in Palestine at a time when every effort should be concentrated on pacifying the parties."

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## House to Vote On Repeal of Oleo Taxes

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—House members will stand up and be counted for or against a bill to repeal Federal oleomargarine taxes.

Oleo backers made this certain today by getting the signatures of 218 Congressmen on a petition to bring the battle of the bread spreads out of a committee and on to the House floor, probably on April 26.

It was a sharp reverse for dairy forces, who had succeeded in holding the bill in the agriculture committee.

JUBILANT OLEO backers predicted that the 60-year fight to remove what they called "unfair taxes" on manufacturers and dealers in oleo is nearing an end.

There were indications that the agriculture committee, which pigeonholed the legislation by a 16 to 10 vote March 16, might approve a compromise bill. Such a bill might provide for a reduction in margarine taxes, or their suspension for a year.

CPL. WILLIAM L. Pollard, Fort Worth, Tex., acted as spokesman at a news conference today.

Pollard said when his party encountered the Communists at a distance of about 200 yards, "we thought they were Nationalist troops, so we waved our hats and hollered 'Meikuo' (Americans)."

Then they opened fire at point blank range. They were poor shots or otherwise we'd all have been killed."

## Marines Held in China Say Communists Fired Without Warning

TSINGTAO, China, April 2 (AP)—Four U. S. Marines, freed after three months in Chinese Communist hands, related today that their captors fired on them without warning and refused to let them help a fifth Marine who was fatally wounded.

The enlisted men were on a duck-hunting trip north of Tsingtao when captured Christmas day. The four survivors were released yesterday 70 miles up the coast after long negotiations.

Brig. Gen. G. C. Thomas, commanding the Western Pacific Fleet Marine force, said the body of the dead Marine was to be returned in a few days. He was Pfc. Charles J. Brayton Jr., of Governor's Island, N. Y.

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Two Area Suspects To Go on Trial at April Court Term

The cases of two area residents are among those scheduled to come before Montgomery county Criminal Court opening Monday before the court's three judges.

Bernard McLaughlin, 24, of 232 South street, will face a charge statutory rape when he appears before Judge Harold G. Knight.

The single, unemployed youth was arrested in Pottstown on Jan. 26 on charges of having had illicit relations with a 15-year-old Boyertown girl two nights previously in his room.

AS A RESULT OF AN automobile accident the past Saturday night Ralph H. Yeager, 216 S and K street, Spring City, will be brought before Judge George C. Corson on charges of failure to identify himself at an accident scene.

Patrolman Nicola Selscio, Royersford, arrested the defendant an hour after an accident in Royersford and charged him with drunken driving plus the charge appearing on the court calendar.

During the hour, Selscio said, Yeager hid in the Humane Fire house adjacent to the scene of the wreck.

Both the accused men have been in Montgomery county prison since their arrest.

Cub Pack 53 Marks Sixth Anniversary

An exhibition of shoe shine boxes, shoe scrapers and bird houses made by members of Cub Scout pack 53 Thursday night was shown as the pack celebrated its sixth birthday anniversary in the recreation room of its sponsor, Emmanuel Lutheran church.

In its six years the pack has sent 145 boys through cubhood; the 125 guests were told by Leroy H. Moyer, cubmaster. Celebration ice cream and cake was served at the close of the session.

Paul Seltzer, cub, who won a nail driving contest, challenged mothers of the pack and was promptly beaten by Mrs. Edmund Sobresky who drove her nail to the head in fewer strokes.

Awards went to the following: Dennis Kulp, wolf badge and gold arrow; Elwood Roberts, assistant denner's stripe; Richard Gerhart, bobcat pin; Kent Larlington, bobcat pin; George Sheasley, denner's stripe; Gary Shaner, assistant denner's stripe; Edmund Sobresky, wolf gold arrow; Scott Rambo, bear silver arrow.

Roland Smith was received into the church's Boy Scout Troop 8 by Donald Fries, scoutmaster.

Den 3 won the attendance contest for the past month and Den 2 won the parent attendance contest.

COMPLAINT FILED  
HARRISBURG, April 2 (P)—A complaint was filed today with the Public Utility commission by the borough of Yeadon, Delaware county, charging that increased rates filed by the Philadelphia suburban water company are unwarranted.

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Air Force Head



Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg (above) will succeed Gen. Carl Spaatz as head of the U. S. Air Force when the latter retires on July 1. Vandenberg is a nephew of Senator Arthur M. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Spicer Man Named Third Party Elector

Wilmer Russell, Spicer Manufacturing company union man and former treasurer of the Pottstown Political Action Committee of the CIO, has been named one of Pennsylvania's 35 electors for the new Progressive party.

Russell, who lives at Pottstown Landing, was called to Harrisburg early Thursday morning.

The meeting at the capital was called for the filing of 26,287 signatures with the State Elections bureau as the first step in placing the party's candidate, Henry Wallace, on the presidential ballot for the November general election.

Only 7974 additional signatures are needed before April 7, deadline for petition filings by independent parties, to place Wallace's name on the ticket.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, April 2 (P)—The position of the Treasury March 31: Receipts \$216,819,157.31; expenditures \$229,777,046.41; balance \$5,352,930,018.76; total debt \$253,068,069,744.12; increase over previous day \$78,967,153.14.

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Obituaries

**FRANKLIN B. (FRANK) LANDIS**, 157 NORTH HANOVER STREET, founder and for eight years president of Highland Memorial park, will be laid to rest Monday in the North End cemetery he developed.

Burial will follow funeral services at the convenience of the family from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, of which Mr. Landis was an active member.

Funeral services for **JULIA A. BEHLE**, of 110 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Rev. Arthur H. Simpson, retired pastor of First Presbyterian church, of which Miss Behle was a member, will preside at the funeral.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM ROBERT STATES**, husband of Maude R. (Kantner) States, 310 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street with the Rev. Delaine E. Story officiating.

Bearers were Ross Shinehouse, Norris Ottinger, Edgar Davis, James M. Pollock, N. Douglas Ottinger and John Henshey. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Three Rallies Planned For Boys at YMCA

Three rallies for boys will be held this month at the YMCA, two of them in connection with National Boys and Girls Week, April 24 to May 1.

The first will be on Saturday, April 10, the second two weeks later, April 24, and the third May 1.

They will include a gymnasium period for the boys and motion pictures on sports subjects.

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During World War II, the Army Medical Department and civilian scientists developed a potent vaccine to prevent the recurrence of such an epidemic. This influenza virus vaccine gives in almost 80% of all cases a total and positive protection against both A and B flu virus. Inoculation has also been shown to reduce the number of cases of common colds, grippe and respiratory infections.

Once influenza has been acquired, however, the vaccine is not effective. Its work is preventive. Immunity starts about a week after inoculation and lasts for a period of months, varying in individual cases.

Ask your doctor about the advisability of inoculation for yourself and your family.

Remember this: Your doctor is the most important guardian of your health. He makes available to you preventive drugs, such as the flu vaccine. Consult him when you are ill. Do not attempt self-diagnosis in serious illness. Follow his directions implicitly. Have your prescriptions filled at a reliable pharmacy.

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Veterans Hospital To Mark Army Day

Thirty students and two faculty members of the Pottstown Senior High school will visit the Valley Forge General Hospital Tuesday afternoon as part of the hospital's celebration of Army Day.

Mrs. Mildred J. Hutt, school nurse, and Miss Eleanor M. Zimmerman, school secretary will travel to the hospital with the 30 boys and girls, in a bus leaving the high school at 1:15 p. m.

It will be open house at Valley Forge from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was emphasized that the public generally is invited, as well as veterans' and civic groups.

As part of the Army Day observance, a model ward will be on exhibit, including displays of plastic masks and a plastic eye.

Visitors will be taken on tours of the clinics, reconditioning department, occupational and physical therapy units, mess hall, and a section of the hospital's detachment barracks.

At 4:30 p. m. a formal retreat parade will be held.

Two Pottstown pharmacists, Webster B. Canning and F. Brooke Binder, recently were elected to posts in the newly-formed Montgomery County Pharmaceutical association, it was announced yesterday.

Canning was elected to serve as treasurer of the new organization, while Binder was elected a member of the board of governors to represent District Four.

The elections were held at a meeting of the association in Norristown.

Borough Pharmacists Named by County Group

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CONFERENCE OPENS

LEWISTOWN, April 2 (P)—Approximately 100 Methodist students and universities in Pennsylvania opened a three-day student conference here tonight with a banquet.

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Class to Send Bibles To Church in South

Because the Lutheran church in Lincolnton, N. C. has no money to buy Bibles, the Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church will give Bibles to the destitute parish, it was announced at a meeting Thursday night.

Harry Kepner, president of the class, said all excess Bibles in the church will be sent. He heard of the need, he said, through church channels.

Kepner also announced that past presidents of the class would form the committee which will arrange the 40th anniversary celebration of the class later in the year.

The class will hold a pie and cake social May 28.

The group, which specializes in missionary work, distributed fruit, plants and cards to shut-ins during the Easter season, 47 attending members were told.

The committee which will plan the pie and cake sale consists of Mrs. William Miller, chairman; Mrs. Harry Renninger, Mrs. Pearl Strohl, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Leonard

Pughtown Boy Scouts To Collect Paper Today

The Pughtown Boy Scout troop will conduct a scrap paper collection today, beginning at 8 a. m., Scoutmaster Earl Webster announced last night.

Residents in that section who will

not be able to contact the scout canvassers may bring their contribution to a collection point at the Pughtown garage.

The following boys will be in charge of the drive: Howard Rinehart, Pughtown; Charles Leyerer, Bucktown and Pigeon Creek; Ned Owest and Gerry Paradis, Nantmeal Village and Coventryville; James Lochart and Justice Boetger, Red Hill, and William Keeley, Brown-back's.

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We feel that all loyal Italian-Americans are appreciative of the advantages furnished them by the democratic form of Government of the United States, and are only too anxious to acquaint the people in Italy of this type of Government.

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READERS SAY:  
Responsibility of Parents;  
Get Rid of Chislers

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words long, of current topics and must  
not involve personalities. Writers must  
sign their names and give street address  
as evidence of good faith but these will be  
withheld from publication on request.  
It is a criminal offense to sign another  
person's name. Poetry, and communi-  
cations advocating violence or  
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

School for Wives Is the Home

To the Editor: It would be sad if  
we would follow the advice of Much Con-  
cerned ("Not Prepared for Married Life,"  
Readers Say, April 1) and established a  
school for future wives. I believe parents  
should shoulder the responsibility of  
preparing their children for marriage and  
not attempt to foist the job onto some-  
one else.

Even women of our older generation do  
plenty of gadding, neglecting their chil-  
dren in the hopes that the school or some  
other organization or individual will take  
over their jobs. A child is only as good as  
a future wife and mother as her parents.  
So isn't it more logical that our parents  
of teen-agers teach their girls to sew,  
cook and keep house. And it will give  
them a sense of responsibility, too.

Organize a school for future wives?  
That's a poor way of pushing aside the  
old, time-tested methods of the home.  
Pottstown MRS. J. N.

Sucker Bait for Working Man

To the Editor: With elections ap-  
proaching and candidates trying to prove  
they are the most "liberal," it seems  
strange the average working man falls for  
this sucker bait. Everything worthwhile  
and of real value comes from honest  
labor, brain or brawn, and all modern  
"liberalism" and various dressed-up  
forms of socialism are schemes to divide  
up the fruits of honest productive labor  
with various groups of do-gooders, offi-  
cial parasites, bureaucrats, in fact an  
avalanche of non-productive good-livers.  
Real liberalism should mean to lib-  
erate honest productive labor of hordes  
of free riders on the backs of labor.  
Make these chislers earn their living by  
producing.

Pottstown RD 2 H. K. A.

For Once, He's With Commies

To the Editor: A Communist paper is  
quoted as saying drunkenness is a product  
of capitalism.  
For once, I side with the commies.  
With the price of booze what it is, and  
the sizes of drinks over the bar what they  
are, no one but a capitalist could afford  
to get potted as a regular thing.  
Oh, for the good old days, when you  
poured your own into a three-ounce glass,  
and the better places charged two for a  
quarter.

Pottstown PINKY

Church Reaps the Benefits

To the Editor: I may be wrong, but  
it seemed to me there were more quarters  
and half dollars in the Sunday offering  
at our church the past few weeks. Could  
this have been because pockets and  
purses didn't jingle with nickels and  
dimes garnered from Saturday night slot  
machine orgies?  
Pottstown S. N.

FOR THE LIVING  
OF THESE DAYS

By  
VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

YEA DOUBTLESS, AND I COUNT  
ALL THINGS BUT LOSS FOR THE EX-  
CELLENCE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF  
CHRIST. JESUS MY LORD: FOR WHOM  
I HAVE SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL  
THINGS, AND DO COUNT THEM BUT  
DUNG, THAT I MAY WIN CHRIST.  
Philippians 3:8

YOU ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO BE  
USED AS GOD'S INSTRUMENT IN  
ENGINEERING A WORLD THAT  
WORKS WHEN YOU:  
Daily stain your speech with lies.  
Try to see how much you can get out  
of this world instead of how much you  
can give it.

Are not true to God's son and God's  
world.  
Allow yourself to be caught in the  
current of weakness of will, the current  
of sin, the current of cowardice, selfish-  
ness and narrowness.

Are slow of decision, hesitating and  
irresolute.  
Are perpetually calculating risks and  
adjusting yourself to nice chances.

Slink out of hard responsibilities under  
the plea that you cannot perform them.  
Are other than a gentleman in  
anything.

Are timid and cowardly creeping along  
through life with narrow fears.  
Have the concern for ornamental Christ  
to the whole world in every aspect of life.  
Think you can have freedom on your  
own terms.

YOU ARE SEEKING TO BUILD FOR  
YOURSELF A NOBLE AND WORTHY  
MANHOOD WHEN YOU:  
Detest sham and scorn all lies.  
Love God and "truth above all things."  
Are a man of unfeigned honor.  
Are loyal and chivalrous, gentle and  
strong.

Are modest, humble, tender and true.  
Are stern to all forms of wrong and  
oppression.  
Refuse to be false to any man.  
Have clean hands and a pure heart.  
Think pure thoughts, cherish pure and  
noble friendships, speak "saw" and true  
words.

Are given to righteousness, positiveness,  
certainty of character in dealing with life  
situations.  
Have energy and invincible determina-  
tion, quick vision, sober study, judgment,  
and a sharp, keen will.  
Can meet all the asperities and acci-  
dents of life with a generous smile.  
Can daily be the life calm and with  
perfect composure and ease of mind.  
Dare to be better where men want  
to be poorer and lower.

FLOWERS  
FOR THE LIVING

MISS HELEN  
ELIZABETH GLENNEY  
AND MR. ROY FRYER

BECAUSE they will be  
married today in the  
Presbyterian church at  
2 o'clock.

WASHINGTON  
Hoover Wields Influence  
In GOP Campaign Fight

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 2 — Herbert  
Hoover is the elder statesman who in-  
spired the gentleman's agreement under  
which the leading candidates for the Re-  
publican presidential nomination will not  
jeopardize present bright prospects of a  
party comeback next November by bitter  
personal rivalries and disastrous stale-  
mates at the national convention in  
Philadelphia.

The former President, who lives only  
for the day when a philosophy of govern-  
ment which he detests as harmful to the  
national welfare will be driven out of  
Washington, now finds himself in a par-  
ticularly strategic position to exert in-  
fluence in the party councils. He happens  
to be on extremely good terms with every  
Republican who has even a remote chance  
for first or second place on the ticket.

FINGER: He has influenced major  
legislation at the current session of Con-  
gress from his political watch-tower in the  
Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The legislative  
bosses of House and Senate — Messrs.  
Taft, Vandenberg and Martin — have  
consulted him regularly. The time has  
passed when a man seeking political pre-  
ference thought it might harm his  
career if he were known to be even re-  
motely associated with Herbert Hoover.  
Although he has rarely visited the  
Capital since March 4, 1933, Mr. Hoover  
has had a finger in every important piece  
of legislation during the last few years—  
labor, foreign aid, federal finances, anti-  
Communism and the slow but steady  
elimination of the New Deal's system of  
controls, centralization, bureaucracy and  
regimentation.

BALLOT: Mr. Hoover's current at-  
tempt to stave off internal rows at Phila-  
delphia derives from his private and fairly  
accurate estimate of the strength which  
the various rivals will muster on the first  
ballots. Through letters and phone  
calls and conferences with key political  
figures throughout the country, he be-  
lieves that he now has the picture in his  
mind.

The first ballot, according to this  
calculation, should show: Dewey, 250-  
300 votes; Taft, 250-300; Vandenberg,  
100; Warren, 75; Stassen, 40; Mac-  
Arthur, 50. Favorite sons will divide  
the rest, which will be from such  
states as Massachusetts, Connecticut,  
New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

Thus, the combination of the Dewey-  
Taft support, plus the Vandenberg vote,  
should provide the necessary majority. Or  
the Warren-Stassen or Stassen-MacArthur  
delegates would furnish sufficient balance  
for the nomination.  
It is believed that three ballots will  
be sufficient to send the Hoover-organized  
slatemakers into action. They will then  
assemble in some hotel room, and select  
a ticket as carefully and conscientiously  
as they would choose a wife.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARLEY D., 27, is to be married next  
month.

"Dr. Crane, I understand it is cus-  
tomary for a bridegroom to give his  
bride a gift of some sort," he began.  
"So I'd like a little practical advice  
on an appropriate wedding present for  
my fiancée. What would you advise?"

"The intelligent bridegroom of today  
presents his wife with a life insurance  
policy for it prevents worry about the  
future."

And worry is defined as a form of  
daydreaming in which you imagine your-  
self the "goat" instead of the hero or  
heroine.

So one of the very best methods to  
keep worry out of your domestic life, is  
to make some provision for the financial  
security of your home. Regardless of  
your income, you should save a part of it.

Among most young couples nowadays,  
the only saving possible is the money  
paid on the life insurance policy. These  
premiums can count on your household  
budget as savings. For they are just  
like money in the bank.

In fact, they are far better than  
money in the bank, for life insurance is  
a unique kind of banking especially  
adapted to the needs of the average citizen.

LIFE INSURANCE is an investment  
in happiness, too, for it immediately  
relieves both husband and wife of uncer-  
tainly regarding the future.

And it gives your wife enter marriage ex-  
pecting to have children, so in the back  
of their minds is the wish for economic  
security.

Let me tell you of a specific safeguard  
for your bride and your future children.  
It is my favorite form of life insurance  
and is called the "Family Income Pol-  
icy." I took out several of these policies  
to protect Mrs. Crane and our five young-  
sters.

For a man of Harley's age, the an-  
nual premium is approximately \$25 per  
year per \$1000. In case of death, for the  
next 20 years after the policy is issued,  
it will pay one percent of the face value  
per month, and then the full sum at the  
end of the 20 years.

My first "family income" policy was  
for \$10,000. If accident or disease should  
permanently remove me from the home,  
Mrs. Crane would receive \$100 per month  
from this policy for the next 20 years,  
or that part of it from my death till the  
20 year terminal date. Then she would  
also receive the \$10,000 face value of the  
policy, in addition.

Harley is making \$40 per week. If  
he saved but ten percent, he could carry a  
\$7500 family income policy, thus guaran-  
teeing his bride \$75 per month for the  
next 20 years, if he died the day he took  
out this policy.

If Harley lives, the insurance can re-  
vert to an ordinary policy at the end of  
the 20 years or he can alter it as he sees  
fit, and draw dividends when he retires  
from active work.

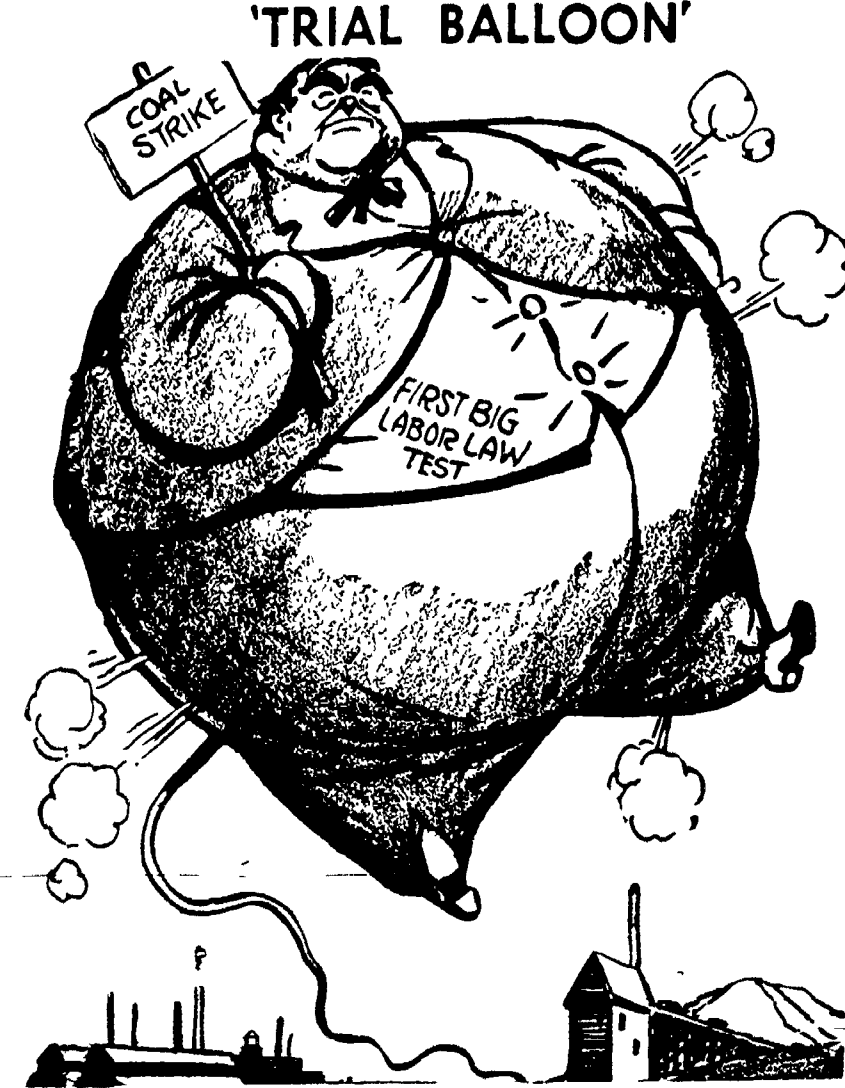
Look! This family income policy is  
designed for wives and children. But I'd  
give it on my wedding day as an appropri-  
ate present for my bride.

Remember, too, that you can borrow  
on a life insurance policy, so it can be  
a source of quick funds in time of dis-  
tress.

And always have your policy made out  
to your wife, then to your children, then  
to your other relatives, etc., so it cannot  
go into the courts in case both you and  
your wife should die together!

The insurance is an indication of in-  
telligent love, rather than the sappy, ir-  
responsible sort.

It is a good parameter of a man's ma-  
turity and financial acumen.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 2 — Just in  
case you don't think a "big, new  
world" is just around the corner:  
Within 60 days Gene Autrey will  
apply for television licenses for each  
of those four radio sta-  
tions that he owns. Autrey,  
still touring the  
South and Middle  
West for his pic-  
ture, "The Straw-  
berry Roan," had a  
close brush with the  
cyclone in Okla-  
homa, while  
piloting that twin-  
engine Beechcraft of  
his. Landed  
minutes ahead of the  
twister, but his plane was  
damaged. . . . Hilary  
Brooke and Jamie  
Ballard know it's Spring. . . . Rich-  
ard Whorf is dishing his plans for  
directing at the moment to remain  
in greasepaint for a role in "Com-  
mand Decision" with Clark Gable.

Talked with Clark who is fresh back  
from his New York jaunt. He says  
he's "feeling no pain" in that leg  
or any place else. He goes back to  
work in about two weeks—and he's  
raring!

VIRGINIA GREY, Gable's  
long-time best girl (with time  
out for "vacations") is current-  
ly leading lady with Rory Cal-  
lahan in "Jungle Blindness" . . .  
Rett Kison flew here directly  
from London to co-star with  
Jeanne Stuart in "Rats of Nor-  
way" which Carl Schreuer,  
spouse of Barbara Bel Geddes  
is producing. . . . Jean Wallace  
(Franchot Tone's wife) who was  
born to be blonde, if ever we saw  
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blonde, has gone and dyed her  
hair red for that picture she's  
doing at Fox. . . . Bob Hope was  
in rare form at that dinner hon-  
oring London comic, Sid Field  
at the Masquers club. After a  
rather serious tribute, Bob said,  
"You know—it's unusual for me  
to come to a prize, another  
comic so highly. It just isn't  
done. It's as though Arline  
Judge were to write a fan letter  
to Lana Turner!"

WHILE METRO has been looking  
for someone to play the role of one-  
time musical comedy star, Helen  
Ford in "Words and Music" (the  
film biog. of composers Rodgers and  
Hart) Helen has been right here in  
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professor's wife in "Apartment 4"  
first picture. . . . Ina Rae Hutton  
and Rand Brooks are doing a lot of  
hand-holding. . . . Danny Kaye, home  
again. . . . Cornelius Otis Skinner has  
started writing the biography of her  
parents titled, "Family Biography".  
The last Decca album that Bing  
Crosby recorded before the Petrillo  
ban, includes two discs that he and  
wife Dixie made together 10 years  
ago—a re-pressing of course. The  
songs are "The Way You Look To-  
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gesture.

SONNY TUFTS owns a chunk of  
stock in his next, "The Wrangler."  
No wonder he's had the cast and  
director rehearsing at his house for  
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**IN-SERVICE PLAN —**

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still stay within the range of the budget."

In the meantime, the Pottstown Teachers' association has held the only session on in-service training. At its meeting on March 5, the group heard Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, discuss the aspects of the workshop type of in-service training. Dessenberger previously had had experience with this type of program.

**WENTZEL FUND —**

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Wentzel, is a diemaker, asserted that the fund had been aided by workers at the plant, by other friends of Wentzel in the Pottstown area and by strangers to Wentzel who are sympathetic with his cause.

The sponsors of the fund will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at a site to be chosen later, Pickar said, and will map strategy for the drive before and after Wentzel is sentenced.

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In Montgomery County court, Norristown, next Friday, as a result of the court's denial of a new trial the past Wednesday. Summarizing the attitude of the residents behind the drive, Pickar declared, "We feel it is a sad state of affairs when a man has to sell every stick of his property to get justice."

**ANNOUNCEMENT** of the fund was the second definite indication of financial support that Wentzel has received in the past two days. Thursday, his attorney, W. H. Rosenberry Jr., volunteered to donate his services if necessary in making the appeal bid.

While terming Rosenberry's offer unusual, Pottstown attorneys said that there is nothing whatever in the canon of legal ethics to prevent an attorney from donating his services when he thinks the cause is worthy.

### School Board May Open Discussion of Budget

Not more than a preliminary discussion of the school district budget can be expected at Monday night's board meeting, Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of Pottstown schools, said yesterday.

Since work on the budget still is in progress, he added, there is a possibility that the subject may not arise at all.

"There may be an adjourned meeting, however, within one week from Monday night's scheduled session, at which time the school board members could consider the budget. Approval and payment of bills and other routine school district business are on the agenda for the Monday night meeting. The session will be held at 8 p. m. in the school administration building, Beech and Penn streets.

Documentary records of the English language extend back more than 1200 years.

He asked that sentence be deferred until he had an opportunity to pay the damages involved. Judge Knight told him that he would do this and added that if the damages were paid, Auman would be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. So Judge Knight imposed the sentence.

**Until Further Notice**

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### Army Plane Missing On Flight to Seattle

SEATTLE, April 2 (AP)—The Washington State patrol, said tonight a twin-engine AT11 plane is overdue at Sand Point naval air station here on a flight from McChord Field, Wash.

The plane, with three aboard, took off at 6:55 p. m. (Pottstown time) for Sand Point. No word has been received from the plane since.

**COURT CASES —**

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term cut down by two months. Freeman pleaded guilty before Judge Knight today to driving while intoxicated. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs and to serve four months in prison. Judge Knight, however, added that if the fine and costs are paid, Freeman will have to remain in jail only two months.

**THE DEFENDANT** paid \$150 on account of the fine and costs that totaled \$194.93, as he expressed the belief he would raise the balance before the two-month period expires.

Freeman was arrested by Thomas W. Corum, Pottstown patrolman, on Wednesday, in Bridgeport, after a three-month search in which he was listed as a fugitive.

Harry Auman, Pottstown RD 4, kept his part of a bargain struck with Judge Knight three weeks ago and Judge Knight retaliated today. Auman pleaded guilty to a drunken driving charge after his arrest following an accident on North York street, Pottstown, Feb. 21.

He asked that sentence be deferred until he had an opportunity to pay the damages involved. Judge Knight told him that he would do this and added that if the damages were paid, Auman would be sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs. So Judge Knight imposed the sentence.

Louis Baldassare, of Pottstown RD 4, who was convicted on charges of assault and battery and attempted rape in Criminal court the past September, was refused a new trial today in a decree handed down by Judge William F. Dannehower.

Baldassare, who allegedly tried to attack a six-year-old girl, is ordered to appear for sentence next Friday morning. He has been free under bail since his conviction.

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**AUTO ACCIDENTS —**

(Continued on Page Three)

Walnut street, while a sedan driven by Betty Ellis, 17, of 24 Beech street, was going south on Franklin street.

The Ellis car just passed the intersection, Mrs. John Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue, an eye witness, said, when the Baldwin car struck it at the right rear fender.

The Ellis car was spun around, it front end coming to rest against the telephone pole.

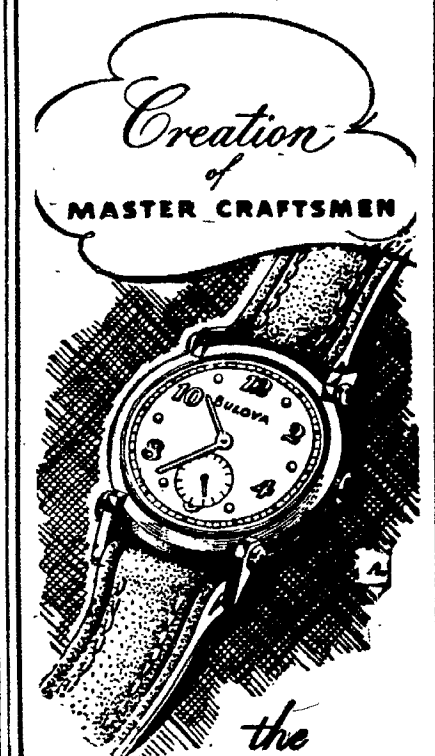
Motor Patrolmen Thomas Lawler and Paul Galloway took Baldwin to the office of Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., who pronounced him unfit to drive. Bail of \$500 for a hearing today was set by Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

**TWO CARS COLLIDED** at the intersection of High and Bailey streets early yesterday morning when John J. Holubowicz, 639 Chestnut street, failed to see an eastbound car and drove directly into its path.

Holubowicz told police he was traveling south on Bailey street and halted at the High street stop sign. After allowing two westbound cars to pass the intersection, he turned left on to High street.

As he cut across the highway, his car was struck by a car driven by John P. Yeager, 1064 Queen street, traveling east on High street. No one was injured in the accident.

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**BARROOM EXIT —**

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street. Hearing the crash of the broken glass, they ran down and arrested Mensch, after a short struggle.

Arrested with him, also on a drunk and disorderly charge, was Lamar Earl, Red Hill. Earl was with Mensch in the bar but took no part in the disturbance. He received a bloody nose when a wildly swinging fist hit him as he was going out the door.

A third man, John Haley, 17 North Hanover street, was picked up by police after he refused to move on when they ordered the area cleared. Haley, the police charged, created a disturbance.

Mensch was ordered to pay \$68 for the damage done to the windows and in addition was charged \$13 in fines and costs.

Earl and Haley each were ordered to pay \$13 in fines and costs on the drunk and disorderly charges.

**THEATER LICENSE —**

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theaters, pointing out that it was passed to provide revenue for general business purposes, not for the purpose of regulating the motion picture business.

Louis Gossman, Philadelphia attorney who argued the case for the theaters the past Jan. 7, was upheld by the court in his opinion that the "fees imposed upon the theaters constitute a revenue tax in the guise of a license fee."

The Superior court will be asked to rule upon the decision in an attempt to safeguard the borough's powers.

Fossil remains have been found in Crete of a tiny elephant which stood only three feet high.

**Excelsior Encampment****To Aid Reception Plans**

Bruce Bechtel, chief patriarch of Excelsior Encampment, IOOF, last night chose a three-man committee which will represent the local encampment at a reception for the state chief patriarch in Philadelphia in November.

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**Harry Reiff Elected President of Youth Fellowship Group**

Harry Reiff, son of Mrs. Edith Reiff, 35 South Reading avenue, was elected president of the newly-organized Youth Fellowship of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, at a meeting in the church.

Other officers named were Jean Houch, vice president; Connie Moyer, secretary, and Gertrude Werder, treasurer.

The group fixed its meeting date as every Wednesday at 7 p. m. in church. Meetings will open with a devotion period of worship to be followed with a program discussion based on a denominational publication, "How." Concluding portion of each meeting will consist of 45 minutes of recreation and games.

THE CABINET of the fellowship will consist of the officers, a three-member advisory board, and the pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck. The cabinet will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

About 20 young people attended the opening meeting. Committees will be named by Reiff, the president, in the near future and the group will begin work on several projects.

**Peach-Spraying Methods To Be Shown at Meeting**

Peach growers of Lehigh and Berks counties will gather in Keystone Fire company to try at 1:45 p. m. for demonstration of methods of peach-spraying. Research agents and representatives of spray materials products companies from three states will conduct the meeting and demonstrations.

**Boyertown Classified**

**Deaths**

**DOTTERER** — Near Shanesville on Tuesday, March 30, 1948, Emma M. (Beldier) wife of Jacob P. Dotterer, aged 65. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Continued services in Seism Reformed church, Spangville. Interment in Oley cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

**Card of Thanks**

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**Friendship Firemen Delay Construction Of New Quarters, Blame High Prices**

A decision to postpone construction of a new fire house for the present was made by members of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company at their monthly meeting in the fire house recently.

Firemen viewed detailed plans for a new home to have been built at the corner of South Reading avenue and Third street but decided to hold any further action at this time in abeyance because of uncertain economic conditions and high costs of construction and materials.

Plans called for a razing of the present Keystone hotel and construction of a new three-story building on the site. Nick Iezzi, who operates the hotel, is at present remodeling a structure across the street on the north-west corner preparatory to moving his hotel business there.

Charles Wise was renominated for the company presidency at the meeting. Wise, a veteran of several years in the chief executive post, is unopposed.

**High School Notes**

The BHS dance band under the direction of Paul S. Hagen Jr., presented the program in yesterday's weekly student assembly in the high school.

Highlight of the show was the "lead-a-band-contest" conducted by four students. The event was won by Robert Reiff. Other competitors were Richard Neiman, Forrest Fryer and Jackie Kline.

P. David Bower played "The Stars Will Remember" and "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" on the harmonica. The dance band opened the program with "In My Solitude" and continued with "Little White Lies." Soloists were featured with the number, "Dark Eyes."

Band personnel in addition to Hagen, the director, are Richard Erb, Connie Moyer, Wanda Gresh, Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson, David Schaeffer, Titus Riegner, Robert Scott, Harold Landis, Richard Guldin and Nancy Bause.

More than \$1300 is in the fund the school is raising for new bleachers at the high school athletic field. Over \$100 was added as the result of the student show and musical recital given the past Thursday night, it was announced yesterday by Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal and director of athletics.

**Borough Musicians To Appear in Concert**

Five local musicians will be participating in the annual all-county band concert tonight in Mr. Penn High school auditorium when Major George Howard, conductor of the AAF band, Washington, D. C., directs a program of varied numbers.

They are Arland Longacre, Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson, David Schaeffer and Janet Bechtel. Paul S. Hagen Jr., supervisor of music in local schools, also will attend the concert tonight.

Eels usually remain hidden during the day and feed at night on animal food.

**OTHER NOMINATIONS** made include Norman Hertzog, vice president; Russell Brooke, recording secretary; Herbert Schultz, financial secretary; Horace Weidner, treasurer; Paul Weiler, trustee for a three-year term, Ralph Stauffer, foreman; Glenwood Weller, first assistant foreman; Henry Johnson, second assistant foreman; John Lucarelli, third assistant foreman; Titus Eddinger, chief engineer, and Randall Koons, assistant engineer.

All the men nominated except Weller and Lucarelli are incumbents, it was pointed out.

The firemen voted a donation of \$100 to the Red Cross fund campaign. They also engaged a band to lead their delegation at the Mt. Penn parade on Saturday, May 1. The Citizens band of Quakertown was hired for the Reading State convention parade on Oct. 7.

Sixteen new members were admitted into the company, while 22 applications for membership were received. A total of 120 attended the meeting.

At a meeting of the death fund following the regular meeting, 15 new members were admitted bringing the membership in the fund to 885. Twelve applications were received.

President Wise presided at the meeting.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Aaron Rohrbach, of Bechtelsville, is a surgical patient in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard Bierly will be observers at the first Youth and Government program of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania at the State Capitol today. They will see the model Legislature, composed of members of Hi-Y clubs in the Commonwealth, in operation. Richard Weller is representing the Boyertown club.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harper L. Schneck, 35 West Philadelphia avenue, observed their ninth wedding anniversary yesterday.

**Legion Rifle Squad To Practice Tomorrow**

John Landis, rifle squad commander for Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, has called a service practice for the squad tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. it was announced following a recent post meeting. Members interested should report to the Legion home at 10:30 o'clock.

Jerome Hetrick, Boyertown RD 2, was admitted to membership in the post at the meeting.

It was announced that a group of volunteers is repainting the interior of the post home.

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Bible school; 10:15 a. m. Confessional service and Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m. Luther League; 7:30 p. m. service. Monday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m. officers and teachers and members interested in Sunday school. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. church council. Thursday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Friday, 3:45 p. m. Junior choir; 6 p. m. Chapel choir; 8 p. m. Senior choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. church school; 10:15 a. m. worship; 7:30 p. m. vespers. Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m. Young People's Class meeting. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. consistory. Thursday, 6:30 p. m. mission band; 7 p. m. Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m. reception for new members.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Powers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service; 6:30 p. m. CE; 7:30 p. m. service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. church school; 10 a. m. service.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m. children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m. mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 10:15 a. m. service; 7 p. m. service. Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. service.

**Delegation to Attend Berks Guild Conference**

A delegation of women from the local Women's guild of Good Shepherd Reformed church, headed by Mrs. Amanda Erb, president, will attend the Berks County Regional Women's guild conference in Zion's Reformed church, Reading, next Saturday.

The group will leave from the Boyertown church at 9 a. m. First session is scheduled for 10 a. m., to be followed by an afternoon meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**

Funeral services for KATIE E. (GABER) FRITZ, wife of Elmer R. Fritz, of FARMINGTON AVENUE, POTTSVILLE RD 3, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were two sons, Leidy and Charles Fritz, and two sons-in-law, Disen Shoots and Ralph Mutter.

**SOFTBALL PRACTICE TODAY**

Odd Fellows softies of Boyertown will hold their initial workout of the season today at 7 p. m. on the East Third street field.

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**Mrs. Olivia Yerger Dies in Gilbertsville**

Death ended one of the area's longest marriages last night as Mrs. Olivia (Dengler) Yerger, 77, wife of 80-year-old Jenn M. Yerger for the past 59 years, died in her Gilbertsville home at 10 o'clock.

She had been bedridden for most of the past two and a half years with diabetes, the malady which eventually killed her, but rose long enough March 9 to celebrate her 59th wedding anniversary surrounded by her large family.

On that occasion the short, plump, gray-haired woman and her husband received a large bouquet of flowers from their six children at a quiet ceremony. After the celebration she went back to bed.

The daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Bucher) Dengler, she was a lifelong Gilbertsville resident and was the last of her family. All her children lived close by.

She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bessie Kulp and Mrs. Annie E. Seasholtz, at home, William D. and Ernest, of Gilbertsville; and Walter D. and Albert, of Boyertown; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

**PTA Donates \$10 To Furniture Fund**

The high school Parent-Teacher association has voted a donation of \$10 to a fund to acquire new stage furniture, being sponsored by the Good Grooming club it was announced yesterday following a recent meeting.

The PTA also will attempt to purchase an electric drinking fountain for the girls' dressing room in the high school. A similar project for the boys' dressing room is under way by a school club.

**Bible Classes to Hear Colébrookdale Speaker**

Lloyd Fritz, of Colébrookdale, will be guest teacher in the Young People's Bible classes of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Confessional service and Holy Communion will follow the Sunday school hour at 10:15 a. m. Margaret Leister will be leader and Eugene Johnson, speaker at a meeting of the Luther League in the church tomorrow at 6:30 p. m.

**EXPECTING STORK VISIT**

HOLLYWOOD, April 2 (AP) — Movie actress Joan Fontaine disclosed today she is expecting a baby next fall.

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No thought of sudden death cast a shadow over the gaiety of Mrs. Vera Lotito when this photo was made at a New York bar a short time ago. The body of Mrs. Lotito, a bride of four months, was found in her New York apartment by her husband, Robert. She had been bound hand and foot with neckties and stabbed to death.

**Car Dealer Convicted; Engine Numbers Defaced**

HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—Allan W. Bittner, Penbrook used car dealer, was convicted today by a Dauphin county Criminal court jury of possessing automobiles with defaced engine numbers. Sentence was deferred.

State police testified at Bittner's trial that they traced stolen cars to Bittner's car lot in an investigation of an automobile theft ring in New York. Bittner denied knowledge that the autos were stolen.

**LOUIS SUIT —**

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captain in the Chaplain Corps," the suit read. It added:

"Louis, through his agent and representative, furnished Mrs. Faulkner with \$15,000 and other gifts, making a total of approximately \$35,000."

The suit alleged that Mrs. Faulkner and her husband "were sincerely in love and happy together until the interference of Louis."

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**AID BILL —**

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THE ENTIRE program — which will cost every man, woman and child in the United States an average of \$42 for the first 12 or 14 months—was rushed toward the law books in a burst of speed that few would have believed possible when it started through the congressional mill three months ago.

Many veteran foes of past foreign aid programs shouted their "ayes" to this one, lining up with the majority view that the spread of Communism must be halted and that all efforts must be made to stop it by means short of war if war itself is to be avoided.

The House at one point added Spain to the list of countries eligible for U. S. aid — obviously impressed by the long anti-Communist record of the Franco regime and by Spain's strategic position on the Mediterranean.

But President Truman declared himself "utterly opposed" to inviting the Franco government in. And a Senate-House conference committee struck the invitation from the final bill. Spain's government is regarded as "Fascist" by the United Nations.

**THIEF SHOT TO DEATH**

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Ralph Lewis, 20, was shot to death by a Philadelphia policeman early today after Lewis knocked the policeman down and hurled at him a pile of stolen clothing.

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Shirley Ann Levan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levan, 23 Boone Court, Penn Village, aged 11 years.

Mr. Robert C. Jacketti, Fairview street.

Mrs. Melvin Moyer, Pottstown RD 4.

Sharon Levan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levan, 264 Manatany street, aged six years.

Gene Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, 266 Manatany street, aged 15 years.

Christine Lynn Schaner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schaner, 751 Walnut street, aged one year.

Leslie Alan Panfile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guerin Panfile, 513 Center street, Stowe, aged one year.

Barbara Jean Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kulp, 416 Walnut street.

Wilson St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hine, Douglassville.

John Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sr., 360 Beech street.

Judith Sterner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sterner, 565 Jefferson avenue.

Robert Evans, Pottstown RD 2.

Shirley Mae Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royer, 112 South Rowland street.

Charles Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.

Esther Gertrude Ropeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ropeter, 859 High street.

Charlotte Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, 217 North Keim street.

June Schock, 76 Mt. Vernon street.

Gordon G. Shaner, son of Mr.

and Mrs. George Shaner, 763 North Evans street.

Melvin Moyer, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Paul Marchek Sr., 101 Race street, Stowe, aged 54 years.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
THE AURIGUES are that conditions brighten, but do not exhaust yourself with too much social life. Mixed influences may prevail during the next year. Some business and personal worries may be yours, but they should yield to happier and more prosperous conditions.

Tomorrow  
Robert Spacht, Glasgow street, Stowe.

Mr. George Spare, Birdsboro.

Lucille Steiler, 3 Ash street, Stowe, aged 21 years.

Sandra Jean Houck, Elverson RD 1, aged two years.

James De Francisco, Howard street, Stowe.

Jennie Kiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiss, 415 King street.

Diane Sandquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sandquist, 865 Feist avenue.

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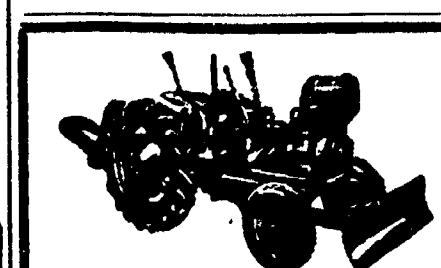
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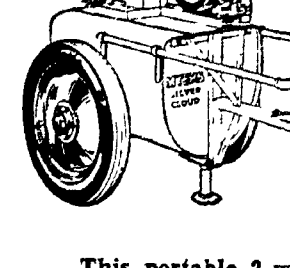
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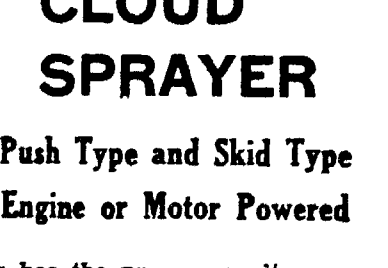
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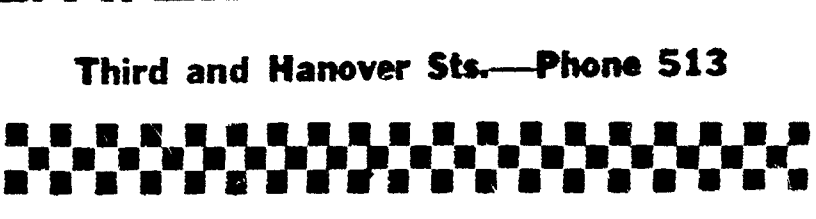
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# 60th Anniversary of the King's Daughters To Be Observed in June With Special Rites

A spirited song service of favorite and familiar hymns opened the Spring meeting of the Watchful Circle of the King's Daughters Thursday night at 227 Beech street, with Miss Minnie McAfee, pianist.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Warren Bealer, who told the Resurrection story, basing her remarks on the theme "He Is Risen, Go and Tell." Miss McAfee and Miss Margaret Istones presented two piano duets.

Plans were discussed for the 60th anniversary of the circle which will be observed June 6. Several appropriate celebrations, the first of which will be the attendance of the group in a body at an evening church service, the church to be announced later, are being scheduled for the anniversary. This group is the oldest philanthropic organization in Pottstown.

## PLANS ARE ALSO UNDER WAY FOR A CAKE SALE, TO BE HELD EARLY THIS MONTH WITH THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. George Strubhar and Mrs. Fred Schlegel, co-chairmen.

Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Harry Burdian, Mrs. William Burkert, Mrs. Warren Bealer, Mrs. J. Ralph Grubb and Mrs. William Shaner, State corresponding secretary, will attend the annual State convention at Pittsburgh, May 11 and 12, at which time Mrs. Lila Crittenden, international president, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. George Strubhar, chairman of the hospital committee, told of her visit to the King's Daughters Endowed room at the Pottstown hospital, which has been recently renovated. The group voted to add several articles to the room which needed replacing.

**ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE** that the Holiday House in Valley Forge will again open in June. In order to raise funds for this project the circle at Narberth will hold a concert to be presented by the Bell Telephone chorus in Lower Merion High school, April 15. Any who wish to go are asked to contact Mrs. Fred Schlegel, 838 North Franklin street.

The request was made for all members to send articles for the Needlework table to 227 Beech street.

The sunshine committee sent out 130 Easter packages and many letters were received thanking the group for their kindness. Committee members of this project were Mrs. Warren Bealer, Miss Lillie Burdian and Mrs. Harry Burdian.

A letter was received and read to the group from the American Missionary society of Leopards telling of the latest work done with contributions from the local organization and offering the services of their speaker, Mr. J. Christ, who will address the group at an early date.

**MRS. WENDALL ISTENES** was admitted as a new member to the group with an impressive admission service. Decision was made to give the usual contribution to the Red Cross.

Mrs. William A. Shaner, secretary gave a report relative to the projects of the group under way, while Mrs. Fred Schlegel treasurer, reported that all appeals had been met.

Following the business meeting a short program was presented, with Miss McAfee and Miss Mary Eschbach singing several selections and Mrs. William Stichter giving a reading.

The next meeting of the circle will be held May 7.

## Music and Life of Bach Is Heard by Piano Pupils

After a program of solos and duets, Mrs. Edith Spencer Smiley read a report on the music and life of Bach, prepared by Marion Rife, to her piano pupils when they met in her studio, 79 North Evans street, recently. She then played examples of his type of music.

Games were played and Easter baskets were given to each pupil. Sandra Johnson received a prize for finding the lucky basket.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smiley, to Herbert Seto, Shaune Kelly, Mary Ann Amode, Eileen Bridegan, Betty Garner, Rosalie Biler, Richard Prospero, Jean Graham, Gary Hurter Sandra Johnson, Shirley Kellar, Betty Ludwig, Judy Noble, Virginia Rosenberg, Luther Rife Jr., Janet Swenson and Marlene Yoder.

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# Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

## Dr. Henry I. Stahr Is Guest of Honor At Alumnae Banquet

Members of the Hood College Alumnae club last night entertained the president of the college, Dr. Henry I. Stahr, and his wife at their annual dinner in the Lakeside Inn.

Tables were attractively appointed in yellow, white and green with forsythia and daffodils forming the centerpiece. Mrs. Joseph Lynch, president, presided during the meeting, with the Rev. John B. Prantz, giving the invocation.

Dr. Stahr brought news of the college and faculty changes in his address to the former students and his wife added interesting bits of information of happenings on the campus.

**MRS. HOWARD KOSMAN** presented a gift of money to the president, who is retiring this year. The money is to be used for the activities fund, a pet project of the president, and for which he is using his final days at the college to oversubscribe.

Attending were: Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dorang, Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. Allen Frey, Miss Elizabeth Kloppe, Mrs. Elizabeth Kloppe, Miss Elizabeth Kloppe, Mrs. Edgar Klink, Mrs. Henry Body, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. Helen Evans Palmer, Miss Caroline Longacre, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fritchie, Mrs. Howard Kosman, the Rev. and Mrs. Prantz, Mrs. Helen LeFevre, Mrs. Nellie J. Storm, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Miss Peggy Anne Morris.

## Miss Frances Helfrich To Be Wed in Church

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Frances Helfrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Helfrich, 338 North Hanover street, will become the bride of Mr. Morris T. Gauger, 520 Spruce street.

The double ceremony will be performed at open service in Zion's Reformed church with the Rev. Howard Kosman, pastor, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony, an organ recital will be presented by Mrs. Hazel Rutter. Attending the bride as matron of honor will be Mrs. Merrill Gauger, brother of the bridegroom will be best man.

## Miss Margaret Stauffer To Become Bride Today

A beautiful church wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Margaret Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Stauffer will be married to Mr. Kenneth Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Francis, Spring City.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Franklin P. Watts in the First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Serving as matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert P. Thompson, while bridesmaids will be Miss Aloua Ruiz, Miss LaVelle Reichert and Miss Theresa Joerg.

## Princess Shops for Trousseau



Despite a report that the Catholic Church has withheld sanction of her marriage to King Michael of Romania, Princess Anne (left) of Bourbon-Parma goes ahead with her marriage plans. She is shown visiting Raphael's in Paris to select material for her wedding gown. In New York, the deposed monarch declared that he has no definite wedding plans.

## Ham Supper Planned By Ladies Auxiliary To Be Held April 10

Plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for a baked ham supper to be held in the home from 4 to 8 o'clock Saturday, April 10, with Mrs. Catherine Rightmeyer, president, head of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Assisting her will be other officers of the organization, Mrs. Sarah Vanish, Mrs. Jessie Clouse, Mrs. Catherine Slider, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Lulu McAllister, Mrs. Harriet Kalls, Mrs. Catherine Ollinger, Mrs. Harriet Decker, Mrs. Bertha Mort, Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Helen Gottshall and Mrs. Ada Beekley.

A card party is also planned for the group to be held April 19, to be held in the Post home.

Installation of officers recently elected will take place at the next meeting, April 15, with Mrs. Olivia Fredman, district deputy chief of staff, in charge of the affair.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Merritt Wein discussed the laws applicable to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the benefits which may be derived from them.

## Mr. Charles Schwager Takes Bride in Elkton

Announcement was made last night of the marriage Monday of Miss Geraldine Trumbauer, daughter of Mrs. Edith Trumbauer, Linfield, and Mr. Charles Schwager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Schwager, Delphi, which took place in Elkton, Md.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Rev. J. A. Sturgis. Their only attendants were Mrs. Schwager and

## Class Play Given Before Large Crowd At West Pottsgrove

Over 250 parents and friends of West Pottsgrove High school crowded into the auditorium to witness the presentation of their annual class play, "Something Old and Something New," last night.

The three-act comedy, directed by Miss Jesse H. Rosenberry, was well received, gathering more than the usual number of laughs and amount of applause. Prior to the show and during the intermissions, the music from a record changer entertained the audience.

Mr. Steve Sabo, president of the class, at the close of the play presented a gift to Miss Rosenberry to say "thank you" for directing the play, and another to Mr. Robert Slenker, class advisor, to show gratitude for the help given them during the class year. Other officers of the class are Joe Dori, vice president; Grace Baro, secretary, and Peggy Schneider, treasurer.

**USHERS FOR THE PLAY** were Randall Boyer, Stephen Tackas, Michael Gich, Albert Stauffer and Shirley Bush.

Still exuberant from the success of the show, members of the cast were unwilling to go home and were invited to the home of Peggy Schneider for an "after the play" party, which included refreshments and dancing.

Those attending were: Isabelle DeNico, Freda DiGiaccio, Jane Mest, Peter Lenhardt, Joe Dori, June Edwards, Steve Sabo, Angie Nobilski, Betty Ehling, Jeanne Pickar, Pauline Smith, Victor DiGiosia, Joe Cioni and the hostess.

## Scouts Finish Sit-Upons At Meeting in Church

Girl scouts of troop 7 completed the making of their sit-upons for use at camping during the Summer months, at their meeting Thursday night in Searles Methodist church. The sit-upons are cushions which the girls made themselves from patterns of girl scout regulations.

Also under discussion was the registration for the coming year. Dues for the year were collected and all candy finances straightened out.

The meeting was closed with the singing of taps and the reciting of the girl scout law and promise.

Attending were: Patricia Whalen, Barbara Kells, Joan Thompson, Charlotte Dickinson, Nancy Stuffed,

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## Miss June Arlene Hoffman Becomes Bride Of A. D. Fayerweather at Home Wedding

In a beautiful home wedding Miss June Arlene Hoffman became the bride of Mr. Archie David Fayerweather with the Rev. Kenneth Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, officiating at the double ring ceremony. The rites were performed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slaby, 518 Vine street, Stowe.

Miss Hoffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hoffman, Oley, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harry Fayerweather, Pepin, Wis.

The bride was charmingly gowned in traditional white with her dress of Colonial design in taffeta. The tight fitted bodice, which buttoned down the back with self-covered buttons, featured a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves buttoned to the wrist and ending in a point over each wrist. The long skirt was very full and ended in a long circular train.

Her finger tip veil was of scalloped French net and fell from a seed pearl coronet. For her flowers she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and carnations with white satin streamers attached. At her throat she wore a single strand of pearls.

**THE BRIDE CHOSE** for her matron of honor, Miss Maratha Zarn, who appeared in a gown of pastel blue taffeta. Also styled along Colonial lines, it featured a tight fitted bodice with a tiny round net illusion neckline. Adorning the back of the gown was a huge bustle which fell over a very full trailing skirt. She wore matching blue mitts, while her veil was of blue net attached to a tiara of spring flowers. She, also, wore a single strand of pearls. Her bouquet was of yellow daffodils, pink carnations and yellow daisies with blue satin streamers.

Mr. Raymond Hedenberg, a friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Hoffman, mother of the bride, chose a black crepe dress with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING** the wedding, a buffet luncheon was served the wedding party by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Slaby.

Mrs. Fayerweather attended Amity High school, while the bridegroom is a graduate of Pepin High school, Pepin, and River Falls State Teachers College, River Falls, Wis. He was a former member, two of which were spent in the Pacific theater of war. He is now employed by Frank C. Snedacker, Fleetwood as lumber inspector.

The young couple will reside in Oley.

May Jean Dore, Constance Kinckler, Barbara Shanley, and the leader, Miss Phyllis Dore; the assistant leaders, Miss Mary Stuffer and Miss Bette Mae Moyer.

## MISS MARGARET DINDINO To Become Bride Today

At a double ring ceremony in St. Aloysius Catholic church, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Margaret J. Dindino will become the bride of Mr. Charles E. Klaus, Staten Island, with the Rev. John Campbell, pastor, officiating.

Miss Dindino is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street, while Mr. Klaus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klaus, Miami, Fla.

Attending the couple will be Miss Ann Dinnocenti, and Mr. Edward Kovach.

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# Training Restriction Date, Bonus Regulation Handicaps Players, Says Will Harridge

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—Veterans and rookies are handicapped by two new big league rules—the March 1 training restriction and bonus regulations.

That conclusion was offered today by President Will Harridge of the American League after a tour of Florida camps.

## Officials Fix Dates For Ninth Annual Bellewood Show

The Bellewood Horse show, annually one of the outstanding sporting events in Southeastern Pennsylvania, will be held June 25, 26 and 27, it was announced yesterday by club officials.

Edward L. Gruber's picturesque Bellewood farm on Route 83, one mile south of Pottstown, will be the scene of the ninth annual show. As heretofore, the show is being held in the interests of Pottstown's two hospitals, with all the proceeds going to these institutions.

Directors of the Bellewood Horse Show association were elated with the dates accorded them by the American Horse Shows association, explaining that this particular Summer weekend is one of choice spots on the association calendar.

President Edward Gruber expressed confidence yesterday that the charity show will surpass all previous successful undertakings. In the past three years the Bellewood show has realized \$32,000 for the Pottstown hospital and Memorial hospital. The proceeds from the show are equally divided.

G. A. Ebelhare, vice-president of the Bellewood association, again will serve in the capacity of show manager.

## Bridgeport High Loses In State Finals, 49-34

LANCASTER, April 2 (AP)—Paced by the hard-driving play of Johnny Abrahams and Bob Cervi, the Irwin High school basketball team retained its PIAA State Class B title here tonight by trouncing Bridgeport High, 49 to 34, before a crowd of 2000 fans.

Abrahams netted 14 points on five field goals and four fouls, and Cervi was right behind with 13 tallies on four buckets and five fouls.

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Norristown Favored to Beat Ford City in State Finals

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Two newcomers to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association's basketball finals battle for the State championship tomorrow night at the University of Pennsylvania's palestra. Game time is 8 p. m.

Ready to shoot the works in the State's cage grand finale for schoolboys are Norristown High of District 1, Eastern titlists, and Ford City High of District 7, Western representatives.

Norristown, with a season's record of 23 wins in 26 starts, enters the game as slight favorite due mainly to its extra height. Four of the starting five are six feet or better. Ford City has only one six-footer in its starting lineup, Ed Halas, high-scoring center.

However, the Ford City Boys concede nothing on their season's record. They won 23 of 27 games.

THIS IS THE FIRST time any team other than Lower Merion carried the District 1 banner into the State finals. Norristown beat the former State champions twice during the regular season, 50-38 and 61-46.

The Lower Merion Speedboys entered the finals six times and won four championships, three of their titles coming in succession between 1941 and 1943, inclusive.

Only one other team has won the title on three successive years, the Canaries of Allentown High. And two of these titles, in 1946 and 1947, were declared "vacant" after it was found that Allentown had used ineligible players.

NO SINCE 1944, when Duquesne defeated Hazleton 43-35, has a Western team won the championship.

At present the East holds a 15 to 11 edge in the championship series. And this does not include the two Allentown victories in the past two years.

This is Ford City's initial venture into the championship game, although the school has been a perennial winner in their own section of the WPIAL.

Coached by Hubert Rupert, a former Ford City star, the Western titlist moved into the championship round by beating Westinghouse high of Pittsburgh, 37-29, Tuesday night.

Halas, who averages 15 points a game, will be pitted against Norristown's Eugene Coder, six-foot-five center and the personal duel between these two boys should be interesting to watch.

Coach Lawson S. Earl has rested his Norristown squad since its 40-36 victory over York Tuesday night.

Amity and Laureldale Meel for Cage Title

Having divided the first two games, Amity and Laureldale will meet in the third and final game of the Berks Recreation league playoffs tonight at the Reading Armory.

The Amity B team will face the Laureldale B squad in a preliminary tussle scheduled to open festivities at 7:30 o'clock. The main event of the double-header will get underway at 9 o'clock.

Amity gained the finals of the Berks league by eliminating Boyertown VFW for the Northern division championship. Laureldale copped the Western division crown in regular season play.

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# Suburban Baseball Loop Organizes Here; 10 Teams Enter New Circuit

Starting in early September and continuing through the Winter months, representatives of ten baseball teams worked on a set of plans for a new baseball circuit which recently brought about the organization of the Pottstown Suburban Baseball League.

The ten representatives gathered every few weeks in the office of a Pottstown attorney to iron out problems and discuss other important factors in forming the circuit.

Today the Pottstown Suburban league is an organized circuit and will open its season May 18. The season will close August 20. Following the regular season, Shaughnessy playoffs will be held to determine the league champion.

GAMES WILL BE played every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Starting times for the games have been set at 6:15 and 6:30 o'clock. Each team will play a 28-game schedule.

Teams entered in the circuit are Neiffer, Ringing Hill, Graterford, Royersford, Linfield, Obelisk, Sanatoga, Swamp, North Coventry and East End of Pottstown.

Appointed to serve on the board of directors for the first year were Jacob Bowman, Kenneth Schaeffer, Leon Leightcap, Bob Landis, Kenneth Hunsicker, Joe Wismer, Ernest Shultz, Roger Evans and Gerald Lehyer.

RUDY HOLLER, of the Obelisk baseball club was elected league president for 1948. His term is one year. Ben McElroy, Ringing Hill, was selected by the representatives of the various teams to serve as vice-president and Roy Gaugler was named to the secretary post. Gaugler is a member of the Graterford aggregation. The assistant secretary position will be filled by Dick Frank, of Obelisk, and George Quay, Royersford, was elected treasurer.

By an overwhelming majority, Edward Y. Good, baseball coach and director of athletics at Pottstown High school, was elected commissioner of the Pottstown Suburban league. He will serve a one-year term in his new position.

The representatives of the teams will meet again April 13 in the club house of the Linfield Sportsmen's club to form the league schedule and to iron out little problems. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

## Cardinals' Musial Connects

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## SWOYER LOSES FIRST PRO FIGHT

George Jackson Gains Revenge, Beats Local Battler by Decision

Archie Swoyer's string of consecutive victories in the professional fight ring was cut at four last night when George Jackson, Harrisburg battler, pounded out a four-round decision over the Pottstown heavyweight at the Reading Armory.

It was Swoyer's first defeat since turning pro a few months ago. He was held to a draw in his debut by Reading's Gus Yatron but came back to win four bouts, all by knockouts.

Last night's victory served as revenge for Jackson. The Harrisburg heavyweight lost to Swoyer by a knockout a few weeks ago in the same ring, and Swoyer almost put his opponent to sleep again last night.

Jackson, a better boxer than Swoyer, completely outclassed the Pottstown fighter in the first three rounds. He outjabbed and outstomped the local battler and was leading on points as the fight moved into the fourth round.

Swoyer tried to repeat his first performance against the Harrisburg battler by coming back in the fourth round to win by a knockout. He had Jackson groggy in the fourth stanza last night, but he couldn't get his opponent to watch the birds. Jackson stayed around until the end and was awarded the victory by decision.

In the main event, George Hammond, Riverside, N. J., punched out a unanimous decision over Philadelphia's Vincent Scott. The fight was an eight-rounder.

Joe Aurilio decided Ray Brown in one of the two six rounders on the card and Bruce Walters survived an eight-second knockdown in the first round to get the nod over Jimmie Jorle in another six-rounder.

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Church Group Sees Religious Films

Religious pictures were shown during the monthly meeting of Alpha Tau class of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school in Memorial hall Thursday night. The showing of the pictures was sponsored by the Young People's group of the church.

Attending were Mrs. Russell Parke, Mrs. Robert Deisher, Mrs. Harold Rosen, Mrs. Norman Moorey, Mrs. Clyde Hippie, Mrs. Addison Allen, Mrs. Oliver Schubert, Mrs. George Engle, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Russell Buckwalter, Mrs. Grover White, Mrs. Raymond Seaser, Mrs. Clarence Murray, Mrs. John Levengood, Mrs. Howard Barclay Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Shaner, Mrs. Ralph Frederick, Mrs. Roy Yeager, Mrs. George Fetters, Mrs. William Wagner, Mrs. Edna Gordon, Miss Viola Koehel, Miss Elizabeth Keeley and three visitors, Mrs. James Degler, Miss Anna Nicom and Ronald Bradford.

Two Cases of Chickenpox Reported in Royersford

Two cases of chickenpox were listed in weekly report of Clarence Foreman, Royersford health officer. Children reported ill were Russell Cottshall, four, and Reggie Wunder, six.

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Articles for Sale 46

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational the Rev. G. H. Seide, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., service, special music by Trumpet trio; 6:45 p. m., Jr., Sr. and CE societies; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bang, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth visit to Seaside church, Pottstown; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Menno Youth directed by Carl Derix Jr.; 7:15 p. m., beginning of 50th anniversary services.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 2:30 p. m., quarterly business meeting.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. George Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 2:30 p. m., quarterly business meeting.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Crescen, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m., on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duval, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schiesman Jr., pastor, 10:30 a. m., organ recital by Grace Keller Bauman; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ziegler Jr., announced the birth of a daughter, born in Mercy hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., the past Thursday.

Mrs. Ziegler is the former Miss Ethel Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diehl, 349 Walnut street, Royersford.

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Stauffer-Francis Nuptials Listed in Royersford Today

Miss Margaret R. Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Stauffer, 721 Washington street, Royersford, will become the bride of Kenneth R. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Francis, Washington and Cedar streets, Spring City, at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Thompson, 717 Washington street, Royersford, will serve as best man and matron-of-honor. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Lavelle Reichert and Miss Alicia Bertz, Royersford, will be bridesmaids, with Miss Theresa Joerg, Philadelphia, as junior bridesmaid. Craig Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller, Royersford, will be the ring bearer.

USHERS WILL be Burdette Pinkbier, Pottstown; Clair Hunter and Ronald Bauman, Spring City.

Mrs. William A. Kline, Downingtown, will serve as organist, and her sister, Mrs. William Seal, Royersford, will be soloist.

A reception will follow at Lakeside inn, Limerick, after which the couple will leave on a wedding trip. They will reside in Royersford.

The bride-to-be, who was graduated from Royersford high school and Wilford academy, Philadelphia, is associated with Mrs. Seal in a local beauty salon.

Mr. Francis, a graduate of Spring City high school, served three years in the U. S. Navy. He is employed by Jones Motor company.

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Ford Man Stricken With Heart Attack

Tyson Bowers, 342 Washington street, Royersford, was removed to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance last night about 8 o'clock, after he was stricken with a heart attack.

Bowers was afflicted at his place of employment, Revburn Manufacturing company, which is located in part of the Buckwalter Stove company plant, opposite Reading railroad freight station.

Dr. R. K. Glocker, a Royersford physician, responded and treated the man after he collapsed on the stairs, and then ordered him to the hospital.

District Deputy Grand Master Frank H. Naylor, announced the schedule as follows:

Monday night, Malvern; Wednesday night, Phoenix lodge, Phoenixville; Thursday night, Menorah lodge, Philadelphia, the trip to be made by bus.

Thursday night, April 13, Paoli lodge, Paoli; Friday night, April 16, Pilgrims lodge, Lionville.

Wednesday night, April 21, public installation at Victor lodge Sellersville, trip to be made by bus, the women invited to accompany the lodgemen.

Thursday, April 22, joint public installation of officers of the local Vincent lodge, with Marcella Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Annie M. Todd, district deputy president, will install Rebekah lodge officers.

Both Naylor, district deputy grandmaster of the IOOF, and Mrs. Todd, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, are retiring from their offices this term.

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Miss Ola Walt, Miss Floy Walt, of Parkerford; Mrs. Warren Walt and daughter, Joan, of Spring City, and Catherine Saylor, of Sanatoga, spent several days in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connor entertained their son and daughter-in-law, of Washington, D. C., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rawus visited friends near Paoli recently.

Mr. and Mrs. toward Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moses and daughter, Nancy, of Nantmeal, and Ben Alley, of Philadelphia, at dinner recently.

Mrs. Mary Lewis spent two days visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Weikel, of Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dixon and daughter, Carol, of Hagerstown, Md., were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin S. Alderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhinehart celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary recently. A dinner was given in their honor at their home. Guests were Mrs. Emma Rhinehart,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright and family visited Isaac Stubanus, son Richard and the Misses Lizzie and Annie Stubanus, of Green Lane.

Miss Mary Hoffman, of town, suffered a light stroke the past week.

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Jacob and Ambrose Malenke, of Williamson Trade school, Delaware county, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malenke.

Mrs. Gerald O'Donnell is recuperating at her home from a recent operation.

Miss Evelyn Moyer, Ursinus college, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Moyer.

Mrs. Clarence Quay Sr. and Mrs. Ethel Prizer celebrated their birthday anniversaries recently.

Mrs. Bertha H. Fox spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber of Pottstown.

The Easter message given in the Brethren church by the Rev. Alvin Duval giving the sermon.

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S. Alderfer, was entitled, "The Ten Epiphanyes." During the service, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herr was consecrated. The choir presented the anthem, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

"Heaven's Word About Jesus" was the title of the sermon given by the Rev. R. Earle Marcus in the Baptist church on Easter Sunday.

Flowers in the church were presented by the Ladies' Aid society, the choir and the Stratton family.

The midweek prayer meeting and Bible study was held on Wednesday night in the Brownback's Reformed church with the Rev. R. Fenton Duval giving the sermon.

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